

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 825 - SB 976**

February 11, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (003726):** Replaces the term “motor-driven cycle” with “motorscooter”, and updates the physical and mechanical specifications that define such a vehicle. Authorizes the Department of Safety (DOS) to develop knowledge and skills tests that are suitable for the Class M license and the operation of motorscooters.

Effective upon becoming law for the purpose of promulgating rules; effective July 1, 2024 for all other purposes.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation does not change any of the safety or operating regulations that previously applied to the definition of a motor driven cycle. Therefore, it is not estimated to result in any increase in state or local revenue related to operating violations.
- The proposed legislation does not alter the Class M or Class M-limited license. However, the technical definition and capabilities of a motorscooter are different from that of the former motor-driven cycle and may require an update to the knowledge and skills tests to ensure licensed operators are capable of operating the vehicle safely.
- The DOS states that it can develop any new knowledge and skills tests utilizing existing resources.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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